

*October 28th*

## Holy Martyrs Terence & Neonilla and Their Children

### Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4  
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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1) By cou - ra - geous - ly suf - fer - ing man - y tor-ments and

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pun - ish - ments, ye cast down thē en - e - my's

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swol - len pride of mind; for ye con - fessed Christ be -

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- fore un - god - ly ty - rants, O bless - ed ones,

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that He hath ap - peared on earth in the gross - ness of

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mor - tal flesh and en - dured for us thē im - mac - u - late

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Pas - sion of His own will and hath gushed forth for the

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whole world mer - cy and par - don of all our sins.

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2) Ne - o - nil - la the glo - ri - ous, won-drous Ni - tas and

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Sar - bel - us, Pho - cas, and wise Hier - - ax, flashed

forth at Ter - ence' side bril - liant as light - ning when

law - ful - ly con - tend - ing in mar - tyr - dom,

and they quenched the fier - y flame of the tor - - tures and

mock - er - ies with the god - ly dew of the wor - - ship - ful

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Spir - it, and be - came most pure ob - la - tions, pleas - ing

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off - - 'rings, and loft - y tow - - ers of pi - e - ty.

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3) As a bright sun ū - nit - ed to Ne - o - nil - la, thy

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shin - ing moon, thou didst sire, O Ter - - ence, a

choir of sev - en stars which were made red in the

blood of their il - lus - tri - ous mar - tyr - dom

and ē - mit - ted cheer - ing rays of the shin - - ings of

joy - ous light and are gone to dwell in that por - - tion un -

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- dimmed by an - y eve - ning, where the flocks of God's prize -

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- win - - ners all have their no - ta - ble dwell - ing - place.